

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) # UT – 080-06-280
Oil Shale Research, Development and Demonstration Project,
White River Mine, Uintah County, Utah.

This unsigned FONSI and the EA #UT – 080-06-280 for the Oil Shale Research, Development and Demonstration Project White River Mine, Uintah County, Utah are available for public review and comment for 30 days beginning on September 19, 2006.

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts in the attached EA and consideration of the significance criteria in 40 CFR 1508.27, I have determined that with required and proposed mitigating measures the Proposed Action would not result in significant impacts on the human environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.

The decision to approve or deny the Proposed Action, and if appropriate a signed FONSI with rationale, will be released after consideration of public comments and completion of the EA.